

Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT)

FACTSHEET

What is it: In Nevada, the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT) benefit is called Healthy Kids. Through the Healthy Kids benefit, Medicaid has proven critical to improving the health of our children.

Why is it important to me: Under Healthy Kids benefits, states provide comprehensive health and developmental assessments. Once screened, services including vision, dental, and hearing may be available to children and youth under age 21. (for those in Nevada Check-up, only until the age of 19). Services may include eyeglasses, teeth restoration, and hearing aids.

The goal of Healthy Kids is early identification of conditions to assist children's natural growth and development, limiting the health detriments and financial costs of long-term disability.

How do I get it: Call the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) Nevada Medicaid Central Office 775-684-3676, District offices: Carson City 775-684-3651, Elko 775-753-1191, Las Vegas 702-486-1550, Reno 775-688-2811, your local state welfare district office, or the main office at 775-753-1233 and ask for information on Healthy Kids or visit the Healthy Kids website <http://dhcfp.state.nv.us/medicaid/hk.htm>

Other resources: Nevada Early Intervention Services
<http://health.nv.gov/BEIS>
CSHCN website
<http://health.nv.gov/cshcn>

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